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Grants Awarded to our Prevention Partners
Program Year 2015-2016

District	Organization Name	Program Name	Program Type	Base County	Final Award
1	Alta Pointe Health Systems, Inc.	Reaching and Encouraging Active Parenting	Home Visiting	Baldwin	\$22,500.00

All Counties Served: Baldwin

Program Narrative: Alta Pointe Health Systems merged with Baldwin County Mental Health Center, Incorporated, a public, not-for-profit corporation established in 1974 under Act 310 of the Alabama Legislature, to provide comprehensive mental health services to treat seriously emotionally and mentally ill adults and children in Baldwin County, AL. This merger officially took place April, 2014 and under the Alta Pointe Health Systems umbrella, REAP continues as it always has to provide preventive and remedial services in its goal to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Website Address: www.altapointe.org

1	Auburn University	Fatherhood First - Hope Place	Fatherhood	Escambia	\$20,000.00
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All Counties Served: Escambia

Program Narrative: The Fatherhood First Project of Hope Place Family Resource Center serves to provide educational support allowing fathers to improve the well-being of their children by becoming active, informed and emotionally engaged with their children and families.

Website Address: www.auburn.edu

1	Auburn University	Hope Place Fatherhood	Fatherhood	Escambia	\$20,000.00
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All Counties Served: Escambia

Program Narrative: The Fatherhood Project at Hope Place Family Resource Center provides structure and educational awareness helping fathers develop positive relationships with their children which encourages and motivates them to lead more constructive lives. This change in lifestyle direction leads fathers to become actively involved in the lives of their children assuring the child's safety and well-being, ultimately preventing child abuse and neglect.

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1	Auburn University	Hope Place Parenting Center	Parent Education and Support	Escambia	\$23,750.00
<p>All Counties Served: Escambia</p> <p>Program Narrative: Hope Place Parenting Center provides educational instruction to parents through selected parenting curriculums such as Parents As Teachers Home Visitation, group parenting classes and seminars, and individually designed one-on-one parent coaching for vulnerable at-risk families. Strengths based delivery with goal setting and case management allows countless opportunities for parents to succeed at one of life's greatest challenges, parenting.</p> <p>Website Address: www.auburn.edu</p>					
1	Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center	Internet/On-Line Safety Training	Public Awareness and Training	Baldwin	\$10,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Baldwin</p> <p>Program Narrative: The NetSmartz curriculum is used in teaching Internet/On-line Safety. This Evidence-Based curriculum is very comprehensive and age appropriate. The target groups are grades two, three, four, six and eight. It also includes a Parent/Community Program.</p> <p>Website Address: www.bccarehouse.org</p>					
1	Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama, Inc.	Big Brothers Big Sisters School-Based Mentoring Program	School-Based/After School	Mobile	\$22,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: Baldwin, Mobile, Monroe</p> <p>Program Narrative: Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama (BBBSSA) is south Alabama's largest one-to-one mentoring organization. Targeting children ages 6-18, BBBSSA's mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.</p> <p>Website Address: www.bbbssa.org</p>					



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1	Catholic Social Services for Family Service Center - Bay Minette	Family Service Center	Home Visiting	Baldwin	\$30,000.00

All Counties Served: Baldwin

Program Narrative: The purpose of the Family Service Center (FSC) is to provide services to help children by helping their families improve family functioning through both preventive and treatment programs. The Family Service Center's Home Visitation program uses the Home Builders Model, "Crisis Intervention", and is seen as an opportunity to initiate change when family members are more open to intervention.

Website Address: www.catholicsocialservicesmobile.com

1	Catholic Social Services for Family Service Center - Bay Minette	Family Service Center's Fatherhood Initiative	Parent Education and Support	Baldwin	\$26,250.00
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All Counties Served: Baldwin

Program Narrative: The purpose of the Family Service Center's Fatherhood Initiative program is to provide secondary prevention services to non-custodial, low-income parents with training on how to become more responsible and effectively involved parents. Components of the Fatherhood Initiative's research-based curriculum helps participants to earn better wages, along with learning how to develop a budget to manage their household income. The program provides educational materials about the importance of child support payments and the impacts on children with the goal of becoming well-rounded individuals. Educational materials are provided to all participants about the importance of the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.

Website Address: www.catholicsocialservicesmobile.com

1	Goodwill Easter Seals	Goodwill Easter Seals Family Support Services	Parent Education and Support	Mobile	\$11,250.00
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All Counties Served: Baldwin, Mobile

Program Narrative: Goodwill Easter Seals' Family Support Services focuses on secondary prevention of child abuse through the implementation of parent meetings, family enrichment activities, respite opportunities, and through the promotion of family literacy. Our program encourages awareness of appropriate developmental expectations by parents/guardians, offers strategies for positive parenting, and provides an avenue for peer to peer networking and support.



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	Website Address: www.gesgc.org				
1	Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services	"Caring for the Caregiver"	Parent Education and Support	Mobile	\$22,500.00
	All Counties Served: Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington				
	Program Narrative: Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services (GRECS) proposes to implement "Caring for the Caregiver" in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington Counties with the propensity of services in rural areas. The program will implement primary prevention services by helping prevent child abuse and neglect through the provision of support, mentoring, technical assistance, specialized training, and resources to center based and family child care home providers and parents.				
	Website Address: www.grecs.org				
1	Mobile County Health Department	Mobile County Health Department Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood	Mobile	\$100,000.00
	All Counties Served: Mobile				
	Program Narrative: Several studies have found that the absence of the "father factor" or paternal influence has adversely impacted many social and fiscal issues (Father Factor, 2015). Children from fatherless homes are more likely to experience poverty, have poor academic performance, engage in juvenile delinquency, abuse drugs, and suffer from health/emotional problems. A 2004 study determined that, in the U.S., children in fatherless homes were nearly four times more likely to be poor (U.S. Census Bureau, 2012). According to the National Fatherhood Initiative, approximately \$99.8 billion was spent providing assistance to fatherless homes in 2006 alone.				
	Website Address: www.mchd.org				
1	Mobile County Health Department	Family Support	Home Visiting	Mobile	\$31,250.00
	All Counties Served: Mobile				
	Program Narrative: The Mobile TEEN Center is a resource center for Mobile County youth housed in the Mobile County Health Department. Mobile TEEN Center's home visitation program known as Family Support works with teen parents to increase their abilities to parent effectively and decrease the likelihood of abusing or neglecting their children.				



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	Website Address: www.mchd.org				
1	Mobile County Health Department	Family Support	Parent Education and Support	Mobile	\$11,250.00
	All Counties Served: Mobile				
	Program Narrative: The Mobile TEEN Center is a resource center for Mobile County youth housed in the Mobile County Health Department. Mobile TEEN Center's home visitation program known as Family Support works with teen parents to increase their abilities to parent effectively and decrease the likelihood of abusing or neglecting their children. Teens are paired with an experienced Family Support Worker who visits them regularly and instructs them via the Parents as Teachers curriculum.				
	Website Address: www.mchd.org				
1	The Family Center	Mobile-Baldwin County Fatherhood Program	Fatherhood	Mobile	\$125,000.00
	All Counties Served: Baldwin, Mobile, Washington				
	Program Narrative: The Fatherhood Initiative will continue to address responsible parenting and relationships, including payment of child support, cooperative co-parenting, employment readiness, job placement, food assistance and tracking child support. The program will serve parents in Mobile and Baldwin counties through continued collaboration with DHR and the court systems in both counties, which are already in place.				
	Website Address: www.familycentermobile.org				
1	The Family Center	Parent Network	Parent Education and Support	Mobile	\$26,250.00
	All Counties Served: Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Mobile, Washington				
	Program Narrative: Parent Network provides free parenting classes in Mobile, Baldwin and Washington Counties. We are also serving people from Clarke and Choctaw Counties in our Washington County classes. The classes use the Nurturing Parent Program, which is based on increasing protective factors, which prevent child abuse when these factors present.				



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	Website Address:	www.familycentermobile.org			
1	United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, Inc.	Mobile HEARTS Respite Replication Project	Respite Care	Mobile	\$22,500.00
	All Counties Served:	Baldwin, Clarke, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington			
	Program Narrative:	United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile (UCP) of Mobile, Inc. seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing Respite care for underserved families caring for children with special health care needs, in the 1st Congressional District of Alabama. This program will provide respite services to families residing in Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clarke, Escambia, and Monroe counties. The purpose of the UCP of Mobile's Respite Program is to increase accessibility and availability of respite care services to families where funding has not been sufficient to meet the needs of the community.			
	Website Address:	www.ucpmobile.org			
1	United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, Inc.	Project Aware	Home Visiting	Mobile	\$18,750.00
	All Counties Served:	Mobile			
	Program Narrative:	Project Aware is a multi-faceted home visitation program in Mobile, Alabama, offered to both parents and children in an effort to strengthen families and prevent abuse from happening in the first place. Project Aware focuses prevention efforts on children with special needs and their families; a group which is considered to be at greater risk. Although home visits are the primary focus, Project Aware also offers the following components: Family Involvement Activities, child-focused program with the preschool students, and UCP Children's Services Newsletter as well as informational packets/mailings.			
	Website Address:	www.ucpmobile.org			
2	Aid to Inmate Mothers	Aid to Inmate Mothers	Parent Education and Support	Montgomery	\$20,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Elmore, Jefferson, Montgomery			
	Program Narrative:	The Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM) Parenting Education program teaches incarcerated mothers how to be effective and nurturing parents, learn positive discipline techniques, and how to manage stress and avoid neglecting or abusing their children both while they are incarcerated and			



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		<p>after they return home to their children. Our Parenting Education program teaches our students to recognize child abuse—both sexual and physical—and helps them to understand what constitutes neglect—a concept that many have never fully understood. The program is designed to teach them parenting techniques that help mothers respond to the behavior of their children in a positive way, to get positive results. They are given information on community resources and learn child development stages and how to appropriately respond to their children. Classes are held at Tutwiler Prison, Montgomery Women's Facility and The Birmingham Work Release, and run for 6 weeks, meeting weekly for 90 minute sessions.</p> <p>Website Address: www.inmatemoms.org</p>			
2	Alabama Parent Education Center	Dedicated Dads	Parent Education and Support	Elmore	\$15,940.00
		<p>All Counties Served: Elmore</p> <p>Program Narrative: All children deserve a loving father who is actively engaged in their life. Dedicated Dads will provide secondary program training to assist incarcerated fathers to responsibly connect emotionally and financially with their children prior to their release from the Alabama Department of Corrections. Dedicated Dads will further provide primary prevention community and resource training that promotes responsible parenting and fatherhood best practices. The Dedicated Dads program will provide awareness services that will result in the increased capacity of fathers to connect responsibly with their children resulting in fewer instances of child abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Website Address: www.alabamaparentcenter.com</p>			
2	Alabama Parent Education Center	Fathers Forward	Fatherhood	Elmore	\$59,000.00

All Counties Served: Elmore

Program Narrative: All children deserve a loving father who is actively engaged in their life. Unfortunately, many children do not have such fathers. In many cases it is because fathers lack sound parenting skills or because obstacles prevent meaningful interaction between fathers and child. Fathers Forward, a project of the Alabama Parent Education Center (APEC), in partnership with Elmore County DHR, District Court, and community agencies will provide both primary and secondary prevention programming to assist the community and primarily non-custodial fathers to assume legal, financial, and emotional responsibility for their children and to promote the importance of the practice of sound parenting skills to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Website Address: www.alabamaparentcenter.com



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District	Organization Name	Program Name	Program Type	Base County	Final Award
2	Alabama Parent Education Center	Special Families	Parent Education and Support	Elmore	\$10,000.00

All Counties Served: Elmore, Jefferson, Montgomery, Shelby

Program Narrative: Child abuse and neglect can affect any child, but children with disabilities are at greater risk of maltreatment than children without disabilities. Special Families will provide parents with support through secondary programming to assist in the isolation and reduction of stress related to parenting a child with a disability. Special Families will provide statewide support by providing group training in Elmore, Montgomery, and Jefferson County by expanding its programming to the Birmingham and Montgomery areas. Additionally the Special Families project will provide presentations to community groups and organizations to raise awareness of both the resources available to assist in parenting a child with a disability and how to better support families with children with disabilities resulting in increased awareness, greater access to appropriate resources, and the reduction of child abuse and neglect.

Website Address: www.alabamaparentcenter.com

2	Alabama Partnership for Children	Alabama Parent Leadership Network	Parent Education and Support	Montgomery	\$43,750.00
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All Counties Served: Chambers, Escambia, Houston, Jefferson, Limestone, Montgomery, Morgan, Talladega, Tuscaloosa

Program Narrative: This proposal develops the next steps in leadership development at the community level and the formation of an Alabama Parent Leadership Network (APLN). The program incorporates the mentoring structure of the Smart and Secure Children (SSC) model of parent engagement with the conversation-based learning and coaching of the SSC and Parent Café models and adds more intensive leadership skill-building.

Website Address: www.SmartStartAlabama.org

2	Alabama Partnership for Children	Alabama Strengthening Families Early Childhood Initiative	Parent Education and Support	Montgomery	\$30,000.00
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All Counties Served: Statewide

Program Narrative: It is most common to work with a family to prevent a recurrence of maltreatment once it has already taken place. This initiative is a framework that focuses on preventing maltreatment from occurring at all. Rather than identifying risk factors for maltreatment and addressing the problems and deficiencies of the primary caretaker, this framework focuses on strengthening protective factors and building



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		family and social networks to reinforce the ability of parents to care for their children. It aims to strengthen the capacity of parents and communities to care for their children in ways that promote well-being.			
	Website Address:	www.SmartStartAlabama.org			
2	Alfred Saliba Family Services Center	Fathers Forever-a TANF Fatherhood Program	Fatherhood	Houston	\$132,500.00
	All Counties Served:	Dale, Geneva, Houston			
	Program Narrative:	Children from fatherless homes are more likely to be poor, become involved in drug and alcohol abuse, drop out of school, and suffer from health and emotional problems. (National Center for Fathering). Therefore, it is the mission of the Alfred Saliba Center for Families to empower families to meet the need of their children and all the members of the family. We believe that such a program must be based on the family concerns, priorities and resources that build on the strengths of the family and identification of formal and informal support systems which will provide any needed assistance.			
	Website Address:	www.salibacenter.org			
2	Alfred Saliba Family Services Center	HIPPY Plus	Home Visiting	Houston	\$20,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Houston			
	Program Narrative:	HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) is a home-visitation program that focuses on parent-involved early learning and provides solutions that strengthen families. HIPPY Plus targets at-risk ("secondary" prevention) families in the HIPPY program and will include plans for extended support and education/referrals and linkage to community supports. All services will be delivered with emphasis on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect as well two of the top priorities identified in the annual Children's Needs Assessment developed by our area Children's Policy Council to address: Improve Parenting Skills, and Improve Quality Child Care Programs.			
	Website Address:	www.salibacenter.org			
2	Auburn University	Elmore/Coosa Parent Education and Support Program	Parent Education and Support	Elmore	\$27,375.00
	All Counties Served:	Coosa, Elmore			



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	<p>Program Narrative: The Elmore/Coosa Parent Education and Support Program is a comprehensive parenting program serving all families with children pre-natal through age 18. Individual, couple, and group sessions are conducted by three parent educators with clients who are referred by DHR, courts, schools and self. Teen parents are seen once a month for eight months in school during school hours. Adult parents are provided services through individual, couple or small groups Monday through Friday from 8:00 am- 4:30 pm through appointments or scheduled series. A minimum of six core lessons are required to receive a certificate or letter of completion.</p> <p>Website Address: www.auburn.edu</p>				
2	Auburn University	SHIFT Program	School-Based/After School	Elmore	\$23,920.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Elmore</p> <p>Program Narrative: Evidence shows that when children receive consistent, accurate, and supportive information on appropriate prosocial behaviors they are more likely to be successful at retaining the information and following through with making long term healthier life choices. Based upon this research the SHIFT Program has been designed to be a primary prevention comprehensive approach to educating preteens to be healthy, thriving, and self-sustaining young adults. It will be a coordinated multi-component school-based education and community awareness initiative focused around a positive youth development framework.</p> <p>Website Address: www.auburn.edu</p>				
2	Exchange Center for Child Abuse Prevention	Baby Whisper Program: Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention	Parent Education and Support	Houston	\$16,575.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Houston</p> <p>Program Narrative: Educate parents (or caregivers) about the normalcy of infant crying, the dangers of violent infant shaking, how to calm a crying infant and reduce caregiver frustration and anger, and how to wisely select other caregivers for the infant, as well as, connect new parents with existing supportive community resources.</p> <p>Website Address: www.exchangeap.org</p>				
2	Family Guidance Center of Alabama	Chisholm Prevention Program	Home Visiting	Montgomery	\$20,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Montgomery</p>				



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	<p>Program Narrative: The Chisholm Prevention Project provides structured home visits, parenting classes, group meetings, and resource and referral services to each participant. The services are tailored to each individual family so that the most effective services are delivered most efficiently. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, participating in a home visiting program such as the CPP reduces child maltreatment by 50%.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyguidancecenter.org</p>				
2	Family Guidance Center of Alabama	DCANP/ADHR Training	Fatherhood	Montgomery	\$200.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Houston, Jefferson, Montgomery, Pickens, Tuscaloosa</p> <p>Program Narrative: The funding for this project will provide for training and planning in preparation for new employment-related grant in partnership with ADHR.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyguidancecenter.org</p>				
2	Family Guidance Center of Alabama	Parenting Matters Program	Fatherhood	Montgomery	\$600,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, Lowndes, Montgomery</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Parenting Matters Program is designed to help fathers 1) explore their role as an involved, nurturing father, 2) develop workplace skills and gain and maintain employment, and 3) provide financially for their children. These goals are accomplished through the case management model which assists fathers in identifying and accessing needed services. Parenting Matters provides a classroom experience for workplace skill building, individual seminars addressing job readiness and life skills, parenting education groups focused on healthy fathering; job search assistance including subsidized employment opportunities, and assistance for fathers to explore GED, higher education, and credentialing programs. Fathers in Montgomery, Lowndes, and Jefferson Counties will be served by the Parenting Matters Program.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyguidancecenter.org</p>				
2	Family Services Center of Coffee County	Assessment and Referral	Parent Education and Support	Coffee	\$20,000.00

All Counties Served: Coffee



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<p>Program Narrative: The problem to be addressed is that many helping agencies exist in Coffee County but fragile families have difficulty accessing, coordinating and utilizing their services to achieve long term stability. Because of this, many families fall into the revolving door pattern of frequently seeking assistance in a crisis without finding permanent solutions. Currently, programs to address family challenges such as homelessness, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse and economic difficulties are being offered in our county. The Family Services Center is, however, the only agency that takes a holistic approach to problem solving. This approach involves families in problem solving while nurturing the skills and abilities that will increase protective factors and decrease risk factors for children.</p>					
2	Family Services Center of Coffee County	Building Blocks and Young Parents	Home Visiting	Coffee	\$34,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: Coffee</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Family Services Center of Coffee County proposes a continuation of the Building Blocks and Young Parents home visitation programs. These programs have been helping the most fragile families in Coffee County to find success and stability since 1999. The problem to be addressed is that many Coffee County parents lack the skills necessary to provide good guidance and a stable home for their children. The factors of poverty, teen parenting, lack of role models and single parent families all put many children in our county at risk of being abused and carrying the generational scars of abuse and neglect.</p>					
2	Family Services Center of Coffee County	Coffee County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood	Coffee	\$59,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Coffee</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Family Services Center of Coffee County proposes a continuation of the Coffee County Fatherhood Initiative, the goal of which is to enhance the ability of non-custodial fathers to be a responsible parent. It is imperative that we take a proactive approach to assisting these absent fathers so that they will accept their legal and moral obligation to the family that they helped to create. It is the goal of the Coffee County Fatherhood Initiative to work with court ordered non-custodial fathers, DHR referrals and voluntary participants to provide parent education, life skills education, resolution of personal obstacles, case management and assistance with obtaining employment. The desired result is that the father will do whatever it takes to consistently maintain his financial obligations to the child, has a nurturing relationship with his child and has a cooperative parenting partnership with the custodial parent.</p>					
2	Family Support Center	COPE	School-Based/After School	Autauga	\$11,250.00
<p>All Counties Served: Autauga</p>					



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	<p>Program Narrative: COPE is a primary prevention program to reach children who are at-risk of developing abusive behavior due to toxic stress or Adverse Childhood Experiences which could include violence, abuse, neglect, alcohol and drug abuse and divorced parents. These circumstances could have a lifetime impact on learning and behavior which COPE could intervene and make a difference in the lives of these children and prevent them from abusing and neglecting their potential future children.</p> <p>Website Address: www.acfsc.org</p>				
2	Family Support Center	DADS - Dads are Dependable and Supportive	Fatherhood	Autauga	\$85,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Autauga</p> <p>Program Narrative: When asked what it means to be a dad, often times the answer is "someone who provides for his family." When thinking about that answer, it's almost saying that a dad can be replaced by anyone who can better provide for the family. The DADS program works to help men understand that their role as a dad is not a replaceable one. This program is a secondary prevention program due to the fact that it targets non-custodial fathers with a focus on fathers that are incarcerated and/or not paying their child support. Through this program we will be working with fathers and facilitating the 24/7 Dads curriculum so that they understand the importance of being a father and demonstrating what "being a man" is really all about.</p> <p>Website Address: www.acfsc.org</p>				
2	Family Support Center	F.A.M.I.L.I.E.S.	Parent Education and Support	Autauga	\$24,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Autauga, Elmore, Montgomery</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Family Support Center provides a secondary prevention program of Parent Education and Support which includes Positively Parenting, Parent Project and a teen pregnancy program called Bright Beginnings. The purpose of all of the F.A.M.I.L.I.E.S. programs is to prevent child abuse and neglect by increasing protective factors in parents through parent education in such areas as stress/anger management, healthy ways to discipline and manage behavior, understanding normal behaviors of children, use of community resources and the importance of violence-free homes.</p> <p>Website Address: www.acfsc.org</p>				



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2	Family Support Center	Love Me, Don't Hurt Me!	Public Awareness and Training	Autauga	\$10,000.00

All Counties Served: Autauga, Elmore, Montgomery

Program Narrative: Love Me, Don't Hurt Me! is a public awareness campaign designed to educate the public on the form of child abuse and neglect classified as Shaken Baby Syndrome, SBS, and Abusive Head Trauma. This campaign will educate the community on the triggers of SBS which is typically an infant or child's inconsolable crying, teach soothing skills to calm the baby as well as coping skills to handle the stress of a crying baby. Most of the babies who have suffered SBS were born completely healthy and normal but because someone lost control and couldn't handle the crying, they shake the baby so violently that it forever changes the life of that baby and its family. SBS can cause permanent damage such as vision or hearing loss, learning disabilities, memory loss, paralysis and potential death.

Website Address: www.acfsc.org

2	Gift of Life Foundation	Gift of Life - Nurse Family Partnership	Home Visiting	Montgomery	\$31,875.00
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All Counties Served: Montgomery

Program Narrative: Nurse Family Partnership is an evidence-based home visiting model that uses registered nurses to work with first-time, low-income mothers. A specially trained registered nurse is assigned to a first-time expecting mother to conduct home visits over 2 ½ years. Ideally, visits begin early in the second trimester (14-16 weeks gestation). The nurse home visitor visits weekly for the first month after enrollment and then every other week until the baby is born, weekly for the first six weeks after the baby is born, and then every other week through the child's first birthday. Visits continue on an every-other week basis until the baby is 20 months. The last four visits are monthly until the child is two years old.

Website Address: www.golfound.com

2	Healthy Kids	Healthy Kids Baby Talk	Parent Education and Support	Butler	\$12,000.00
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All Counties Served: Butler, Crenshaw, Lowndes, Montgomery

Program Narrative: Baby TALK (Teaching Activities for Learning and Knowledge) is a community family support model which provides the framework to guide parent educators, teachers, social workers, family support specialists, nurses, physicians, librarians and city leaders in nurturing school readiness and optimal child development by supporting infants and toddlers and their parents.



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	<p>The model provides a framework for community-based interventions through universal access beginning with a universal screen of families using a relationship-based approach at a newborn encounter. Through these encounters, professionals can identify families who are most at-risk.</p> <p>Website Address: www.healthykidsal.org</p>				
2	Healthy Kids	Healthy Kids EXCEL	Parent Education and Support	Butler	\$15,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Butler, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes, Monroe</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Healthy Kids EXCEL program is a secondary prevention program aimed to influence societal forces that impact parents and children in a way that will prevent Child Abuse and Neglect. According to Alabama's 2014 Kids Count Data Book, the Alabama Department of Human Resources had 9,013 reports with indication of abuse and neglect for the year 2013. The goal of the EXCEL program is to ensure that child care providers and parents of young children have the necessary training and resources to adequately care for and provide for the well-being of Alabama's children. This program will enhance professional development opportunities for child care providers in Butler, Crenshaw, Conecuh, Lowndes, Monroe, Dallas and Hale Counties in a way that will reduce and/or eliminate child care related situations that adversely affect the well-being of children.</p> <p>Website Address: www.healthykidsal.org</p>				
2	Montgomery Area Family Violence Program, Inc. d/b/a Family Sunshine Center	Child Safety Advocacy Program	School-Based/After School	Montgomery	\$30,000.00

All Counties Served: Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery,

Program Narrative: The Child Safety Advocacy Program is designed to equip children and youth with skills necessary to protect themselves from physical and/or sexual assault, abduction, emotional or psychological abuse, etc., by the hands of strangers, acquaintances, friends, and/or family members using the scientifically-based "Yello Dyno" Personal Safety curriculum. This program augments the work the FSC accomplishes in teaching family violence victims appropriate reactions to the behavior of others who may be dishonest or dangerous. It is designed to acquaint children with the notion that even people they know and love can harm them and helps them understand that it is important to tell a trusted adult when someone's actions or failure to act makes them uncomfortable or afraid.

Website Address: www.familysunshine.org



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2	Organized Community Action Program, Inc.	OCAP Fatherhood-Motherhood Initiative	Fatherhood	Pike	\$59,000.00

All Counties Served: Bullock, Pike

Program Narrative: The Organized Community Action Program, Inc. (OCAP) will administer the OCAP Fatherhood-Motherhood Program which will assist non-custodial men and women with an opportunity to improve relationships between the fathers/mothers and their children while increasing child support payments. The participants will be mandated into the program through the Bullock and Pike County District Courts and participate in a 26-week curriculum base class. Volunteers are welcome to participate in the program and referrals from other programs are accepted. The main emphasis of the program is placed on; improving relationships with your children and/or the father/mother of your children, becoming a better parent, contributing to the financial well-being of your children and providing opportunities through job assistance and educational opportunities.

Website Address: www.ocaptroy.com

2	Second Chance Foundation	Second Chance Life Skills Program	School-Based/After School	Montgomery	\$15,000.00
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All Counties Served: Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery

Program Narrative: Second Chance is a private, non-profit, behavioral and academic remediation program targeted to students excluded from Montgomery Public Schools and neighboring county schools due to serious behavioral violations involving weapons, drugs, violence, fighting, and extreme defiance and disrespect. Second Chance is the only agency in our area offering intensive daily services to expelled youth who have a complex combination of behavioral, social, emotional, academic and attendance problems. The goal of Second Chance is to work with adolescents and their families in a holistic way to identify and build on protective factors and strengths in families and to address and minimize the many risk factors faced by this population that are associated with child maltreatment.

2	United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, Inc.	Central Alabama HEARTS Respite Replication Project	Respite Care	Mobile	\$20,000.00
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All Counties Served: Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Montgomery, Pike,



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3	<p>Program Narrative: United Cerebral Palsy of Central Alabama (UCP) of Montgomery, Inc. seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing Respite care for underserved families caring for children with special health care needs, in the 2nd Congressional District of Alabama. This program will provide respite services to families residing in Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Montgomery, and Pike counties. The purpose of the UCP of Central Alabama's Respite Program is to increase accessibility and availability of respite care services to families where funding has not been sufficient to meet the needs of the community.</p> <p>Website Address: www.ucpmobile.org</p>				
	Auburn University	ADCANP Grantee Programs Evaluation Project	Statewide Initiatives	Lee	\$262,551.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Statewide</p> <p>Program Narrative: Auburn University will work with ADCANP staff and grantees to provide evaluation and technical assistance.</p> <p>Website Address: www.auburn.edu</p>				
3	Chambers County Council for Neglected and Dependent Children and Youth, Inc.	Special Deliveries	Home Visiting	Chambers	\$50,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Chambers</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Circle of Care Center for Families, a family resource center, located in Chambers County has provided services since 1996. The SPECIAL DELIVERIES home visitation program has been one of its oldest and most utilized services within the community. Targeting monthly home visitation sessions for families with children less than age 5, the programs focuses on child safety, family safety, and child development. The program utilizes the PARENTS AS TEACHERS curriculum and values model fidelity. In addition to the requirements given to us by the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, we are required to conduct monthly group meetings, hearing screenings with an OAE hearing instrument, and additional assessments.</p> <p>Website Address: www.circleofcarecenter.com</p>				
3	Child Care Resource Center Inc./Employers' Child Care Alliance	Fatherhood Connection	Parent Education and Support	Lee	\$45,000.00



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<p>All Counties Served: Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Fatherhood Connection program serves fathers of all ages, residing in Lee County. The program is designed to empower fathers to be the best parent that they can be, resulting in children that are safe, healthy, resilient and successful. There are 5 groups (schools, community, justice system, faith-based, veterans) that meet monthly for 2 hours sessions. Each group is led by 2 volunteer facilitators, trained and equipped with evidence based curriculum and materials. The 5 group leaders/facilitators meet on a monthly basis to gather data, share best practices and plan events. Quarterly events are held to bring the groups together for a joint event with their child(ren).</p> <p>Website Address: www.ccrc-alabama.org</p>					
3	Child Care Resource Center Inc./Employers' Child Care Alliance	Parent-Provider Connection	Home Visiting	Lee	\$35,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Parent Provider Connection (PPC) program works with parents and providers to help them learn developmentally appropriate activities and information specific to the ages of their children or the children in their care. We share child development information with parents while the children are busy playing with the activity. We help the parents learn to observe their children, address their parenting concerns, and engage the family in activities that provide meaningful parent-child interaction. Information on child development, positive guidance and child abuse and neglect are also shared with the providers and parents.</p> <p>Website Address: www.ccrc-alabama.org</p>					
3	Coosa Valley Youth Services	CVYS Parent Project	Parent Education and Support	Calhoun	\$20,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Calhoun, Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, St. Clair, Talladega</p> <p>Program Narrative: Coosa Valley youth Services, a non-profit residential agency is requesting continued funding from the Children's Trust Fund of Alabama for the Parenting Project. For over thirty years, Coosa Valley youth Services has provided behavior modification programs for youth from Calhoun, Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, St. Clair and Talladega Counties. CVYS operates three separate programs. The Attention Home, which serves females ages 12-18 who are classified as Children in Need of Supervision; Lewis Residential Program which serves 30 males who are juvenile offenders, ages 14-18; and the Detention Program, a holding facility for males and females ages 9-18 who have been charged with a juvenile offense.</p>					



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	Website Address: www.cvys.net				
3	East Alabama Mental Health	Special Deliveries	Home Visiting	Lee	\$50,000.00
	All Counties Served: Lee				
	Program Narrative: Special Deliveries aims to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect in Lee County by providing parent education, counseling, case management, and family support services for pregnant women and families with children ages 0 to five. Through home visits and parenting groups, we provide support and education to enable the families we serve to raise safe, healthy, and happy children who are prepared for success when they enter school. Special Deliveries participants face significant hardships, including domestic violence, substance abuse, mental illness, chronic poverty, low educational levels, inadequate housing, lack of transportation, and lack of resources. The program incorporates all the key strategies identified in research as effective in building protective factors in families with high risk for abuse or neglect.				
	Website Address: www.eastalabamamhc.org				
3	East Central Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Inc.	ECAUCP HEARTS Respite Project	Respite Care	Calhoun	\$30,000.00
	All Counties Served: Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Jackson, Lee, Macon, Randolph, Russell, Talladega, Tallapoosa				
	Program Narrative: East Central Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Center Inc., provides respite reimbursement funds and helpful information to prevent child abuse and neglect to families with special needs children under the age of 21 within Congressional District 3.				
	Website Address: www.ecaucp.org				
3	Family Services Center of Calhoun County, Inc.	Parenting Education and Support	Parent Education and Support	Calhoun	\$20,000.00
	All Counties Served: Calhoun				
	Program Narrative: The goal of Family Services Center is to provide a continuum of services which enhance the family's ability to problem solve and meet their needs. This approach is built on the family's existing strengths, and strives to empower the whole family, promote optimism, and create				



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<p>success by improving the quality of life. The parenting education program is designed to achieve outcomes utilizing classroom instruction with group participation, printed materials for future reference and review of video materials.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyservicescc.org</p>					
3	FIRST Family Service Center	Building Blocks	Parent Education and Support	Talladega	\$14,250.00
<p>All Counties Served: Clay, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Building Blocks Program provided by FIRST FSC is a child abuse preventive program aimed at providing support, education and parent-child bonding techniques to families of children birth to 3 (36 months). The goal for the program is to provide parent-child bonding and a support system for new moms/families before leaving the hospital after the birth of a baby and provide follow up support.</p>					
3	FIRST Family Service Center	Parent Education	Parent Education and Support	Talladega	\$12,750.00
<p>All Counties Served: St. Clair, Talladega</p> <p>Program Narrative: In-Home Parent Education provides parenting education, support and tips on positive parenting to individuals or families. These visits are conducted in homes, DHR office, FIRST Family Service Center or other neutral location agreed on by the worker and consumer.</p>					
3	Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement, Inc.	Responsible Fatherhood Program	Fatherhood	Talladega	\$90,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Talladega</p> <p>Program Narrative: The primary purpose of the SAFE Fatherhood initiative is to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by empowering non-custodial fathers to increase their self-esteem and their self-confidence in being an effective father. Our goal is to increase the father's involvement in their children's lives and enhance the bond between parent and child, access and visitation, job skills, and increased compliance with child support. Opportunities will be provided through a comprehensive case management approach, support group meetings, and access to community resources to play a more active role in the lives of their children. The program is focused on enhancing the bond between parent and child, access and visitation, job skills, and, where appropriate, increased compliance with child support. The primary target audience for this prevention/intervention project will be fathers who are currently incarcerated through the Alabama Department of Corrections</p>					



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		Childersburg Community Work Center, the Federal Prison Camp and the Federal Prison Correctional Institution, as well non-custodial fathers through referrals from the court system and other community partners as well as self-referrals.			
	Website Address:	www.safefamilyservicescenter.org			
3	Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement, Inc.	SAFE Home Visitation and Outreach Program	Home Visiting	Talladega	\$33,750.00
	All Counties Served:	Clay, Talladega			
	Program Narrative:	The SAFE Home Visitation and Outreach program will provide a comprehensive community based secondary child abuse and neglect prevention model that offers a broad array of service opportunities for families of youth pre-natal through 10 years of age. The goal of this program is to decrease community risk factors and increase protective factors related to child abuse maltreatment. These services are voluntary and will attempt to influence societal forces (risk and protective factors) that impact parents and children.			
	Website Address:	www.safefamilyservicescenter.org			
3	Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement, Inc.	Turning Point: A Juvenile Diversion Program	Parent Education and Support	Talladega	\$15,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Talladega			
	Program Narrative:	The Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement (SAFE) Family Services Center will provide a comprehensive community based secondary child abuse and neglect prevention model that offers a broad array of service opportunities for families of youth ages 11-17. The goal of this program is to decrease community risk factors and increase protective factors related to child abuse maltreatment. These services are voluntary and will attempt to influence societal forces (risk and protective factors) that impact parents and children. Recruitment of program participants will involve community partnerships and referral relationships that create a support system throughout the service area.			
	Website Address:	www.safefamilyservicescenter.org			
4	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast AL	Big Impression One-to-One Mentoring	Mentoring	Etowah	\$15,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Calhoun, Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, Talladega			



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<p>Program Narrative: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Alabama (BBBS) is thankful for the opportunity to submit our proposal for review. Our program, Big Impressions One-to-One Mentoring, will extend our mentoring service model in five new schools, three in Etowah County and two in Calhoun County, this expansion will serve 50 new children in mentoring matches. This proposal will also support the matching of 30 new children in community based matches serving five of our service counties. The following counties will be served with this proposal, DeKalb, Cherokee, Etowah, Calhoun and Talladega Counties. We have established school partners who are requesting our mentoring services, as well as partners who ensure referrals of children and volunteers. One-to-one mentoring involves identification of the at risk youth in need of mentoring services.</p> <p>Website Address: www.bbbsneal.org</p>					
4	Family Services of North Alabama	Community Awareness to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect	Public Awareness and Training	Marshall	\$10,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Marshall</p> <p>Program Narrative: The CAPCAN program exists to educate Marshall County middle and junior-high students, and their parents, to recognize potential Internet and social-networking threats; teaching them Internet and technology-based safety skills; thus, preventing child abuse and exploitation.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyservicesna.org</p>					
4	Family Services of North Alabama	Tri-County Fatherhood Initiative Program	Fatherhood	Marshall	\$59,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Blount, Marshall, St. Clair</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Fatherhood Initiative Program (FHI) helps noncustodial fathers and mothers reconnect with their children and develop essential parenting skills by helping each participant: 1. Increase engagement and responsibility in participant parent's relationship with his/her child/children. 2. Provide material and financial support to his/her child/children.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyservicesna.org</p>					
4	Family Success Center of Etowah County, Inc.	Safe and Successful Child Abuse Prevention Program	School-Based/After School	Etowah	\$30,000.00



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<p>All Counties Served: Etowah</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Safe and Successful Child Abuse Prevention Program of the Family Success Center of Etowah County is a comprehensive school-based program to provide children from Pre-K to 10th grade the knowledge that will help them identify abusive behavior and how to have healthy interpersonal relationships and improve their own self esteem. These skills will enable the students to function with more success and stability as adults. The Safe and Successful staff believes that empathy training, impulse control, anger management, problem solving, conflict resolution and other risk identifiers must be taught directly in a class room setting. The program goal is to have a reduction in the incidence of child abuse and neglect through a system of direct services to children, parents, guardians and the residents of Etowah County through education and community outreach events.</p> <p>Website Address: www.family-success.org</p>					
4	Gadsden State Community College	Empowering Families	Fatherhood	Etowah	\$85,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Calhoun, Cherokee, Etowah</p> <p>Program Narrative: Gadsden State Community College's efforts through the Empowering Families program help participants gain knowledge in the areas of Economic Stability, Responsible Parenting and Healthy Relationships with a focus on the economic stability of parents. These activities are designed to help parents become financially self-sufficient as well as foster the development of new, stronger relationships between parents and their children. The target populations are parents receiving any DHR services (TANF, Food Stamps, etc.) including custodial, non-custodial and other single parents.</p>					
4	Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.	Baby TALK	Parent Education and Support	Walker	\$25,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: Baby TALK (Teaching Activities for Learning and Knowledge) is a nationally recognized program founded in 1986. The program is one of the first resources introduced to families in Walker County. The program encourages and instructs parents in proven methods to establish a nurturing relationship with their children; supplies infant development information in an anticipatory manner to allow parents to understand children's behaviors as they occur; suggests developmentally appropriate activities for family bonding and reinforces positive parenting which reduces the threat of child abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Website Address: www.jafsc.org</p>					



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4	Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.	Parent Project of Walker County	Parent Education and Support	Walker	\$22,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: Parent Project of Walker County is an at-risk program designed to educate and provide support to families on effective strategies to identify and prevent at-risk behaviors including reducing the risk of child abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Website Address: www.jafsc.org</p>					
4	Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.	Walker County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood	Walker	\$59,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Walker County Fatherhood program is a secondary prevention program for noncustodial parents working to prevent child abuse and neglect and to address the need for fathers to be emotionally and financially supportive as well as present in their children's lives.</p> <p>Website Address: www.jafsc.org</p>					
4	Marshall-Jackson 310 Agency	Special Families/Special Needs Program	Home Visiting	Marshall	\$10,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Jackson, Marshall</p> <p>Program Narrative: Special Families Special Needs Program is a parent education program in Marshall and Jackson Counties that deals with the concerns that come with having a child with developmental disability. To qualify for this program you must have a child with a developmental disability, ages 4-21 years old. The child must have a documented IQ below 70 in order to qualify for this program. The program seeks to educate families throughout both Marshall and Jackson Counties by an in-home visitation program, distribution of educational materials, providing families with information regarding their specific needs. The families are informed of other programs, respite, group homes, and informing families of training that can be useful in dealing with behaviors and training to understand Special Education laws in the schools.</p>					
4	Thirteenth Place	PEACE PROGRAM	School-Based/After School	Etowah	\$23,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Etowah, St. Clair</p>					



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	<p>Program Narrative: PEACE (Positive Educational Alternatives to help our Children Excel) is school-based program which is designed to provide children in several local middle schools with supportive services to reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect. The PEACE program tries to bring awareness to the many different types of child abuse and neglect present in the area. These types of child abuse and neglect include parental abuse of children, childhood bullying, childhood tobacco/drug abuse, Internet bullying, and many other forms. The program provides educational training to build the skills, knowledge, and positive attitudes of youth.</p> <p>Website Address: www.thirteenthplace.com</p>				
4	United Way's Success By 6	HOME Program	Home Visiting	Etowah	\$50,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Etowah</p> <p>Program Narrative: The HOME program serves pregnant teens through the county and city school system by teaching parenting classes and in-home visitation using the Parents as Teachers curriculum. We also teach early brain development, shaken baby syndrome and safe sleep to the local hospital prenatal classes, Etowah Baptist Mission Center and Gadsden Women's Clinic.</p> <p>Website Address: www.unitedwayec.com</p>				
5	Attention Homes of Northwest Alabama, Inc.	REAL (Referral to Education and Assistance Liaison) Parent Program	Parent Education and Support	Lauderdale	\$30,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale</p> <p>Program Narrative: The REAL (Referral to Educational and Assistance Liaison) Parent Program is a program implemented by the Attention Homes of Northwest Alabama, Inc. to assist the parents/guardians of our clients in parenting education and referral to and assistance with obtaining needed social services. The REAL Parent Program links parental clients to resources available on the state and community level, and educates them in such areas as improving communication, how to better understand their child, child development, problem solving, and stress relief with the overall goal of establishing protective factors in the home. The overall purpose of the Attention Homes is to guide and redirect youth. The REAL Parent Program gives its clients one-on-one support with a case manager in dealing with current social problems, needed resources, and developing parental resiliency.</p> <p>Website Address: www.attentionhomesofnwal.org</p>				



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5	Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Alabama	School-Based Mentoring/Reading & Literacy Initiative	School-Based/After School	Madison	\$18,750.00

All Counties Served: Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marshall

Program Narrative: The Vision of Big Brothers Big Sisters is that all children achieve success in life. Our Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Our Accountability Statement proclaims that: We partner with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program.

Website Address: www.bbbsna.org

5	Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama	Mothers Parenting Program	Parent Education and Support	Lauderdale	\$18,000.00
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All Counties Served: Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale

Program Narrative: The Mothers Program works with mothers, step-mothers or caregivers of children teaching parenting skills focusing on the child including how to handle stages of growth, discipline and behavior in efforts to prevent neglect and/or abuse. Parenting skills also help the parent to evaluate how their own actions, relationships and choices can impact parenting. The 16-week program most often works with women mandated and referred by the court or Department of Human Resources with the typical mother having some type of substance abuse issue. One of the most eye-opening exercises for the mother is when she traces the major events in her life history. She may find how those events were pivotal in her decision making, forming relationships or setting parenting style. While it is rewarding to see the progress of the participants obtaining parenting skills, it is more rewarding to see mothers use those skills to make a difference in her relationship with her children to protect them and to place the well-being of the child above the desires of self.

Website Address: www.caanw.org

5	Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama	Northwest Alabama Responsible Parenting	Fatherhood	Lauderdale	\$110,000.00
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<p>Program Narrative: The Northwest Alabama Responsible Parenting Program will provide parenting training to fathers who wish to improve parenting skills, gain economic stability and form healthy relationships within their marriage or with the child's parent for the well-being of the child. While focus and recruitment is on the father or male caregiver, it is important to consider that both parents may wish to attend training to improve parenting issues working together on co-parenting, healthy marriage or relationship skills as this impacts the family, especially the child.</p> <p>Website Address: www.caanw.org</p>					
5	Decatur Youth Services	Parenthood Initiative Program	Parent Education and Support	Morgan	\$28,750.00
<p>All Counties Served: Lawrence, Limestone, Morgan</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Parenthood Initiative Program goal is to bring absentee parents into the lives of their children, offer opportunities for modeling appropriate parenting behavior and rearing skills. The program will conduct classes, home visits and bonding activities to teach the non-custodial mother/father parenting and behavior management skills. Also, the Program through teaching a parenting class in Morgan County Jail assists incarcerated non-custodial parents on child rearing, communication and improving social support skills to re-acclimate them back into the family and society.</p> <p>Website Address: www.decaturalabamausa.com</p>					
5	Family Services Center, Inc.	Families and Schools Together (FAST)	Parent Education and Support	Madison	\$17,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Madison</p> <p>Program Narrative: FAST (Families and Schools Together) is a school-based family strengthening program that Family Services Center has implemented in several Title I Huntsville City schools since 1997. During each 8-week program cycle, 12-15 whole families meet at the school on Thursday evenings for family meals, communication exercises, parent support groups, children's enrichment activities, and numerous fun opportunities designed to strengthen the bonds within and between families.</p> <p>Website Address: www.fsc-hsv.org</p>					
5	Lawrence County Schools	Teen Parents As Teachers	Home Visiting	Lawrence	\$26,750.00



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<p>All Counties Served: Lawrence</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Lawrence County Schools Teen Parent As Teachers Home-Visitation program was created in 2000 to serve teenagers who were pregnant or already had children in Lawrence County. TPAT was mostly utilized by teen parents who had children attending Even Start. The need for services started growing as the teen pregnancy rates soared over the next few years, forcing the need for a county wide program in 2003. The program is a voluntary program that serves teens age 10 -19. Most of our Teen Parent As Teachers clients attend classes at the Judy Jester Learning Center At-Risk program where the TPAT program office is located. Participants receive home visits, school visits, and monthly group meeting opportunities every month of the year.</p> <p>Website Address: www.lawrenceal.org</p>					
5	National Children's Advocacy Center	Healthy Families North Alabama	Home Visiting	Madison	\$22,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: Madison</p> <p>Program Narrative: Healthy Families North Alabama is a prevention program of the National Children's Advocacy Center. Home visitation services are provided to our target population of first time parents who are Medicaid eligible and live in Madison County. Program participants struggle with poverty, teen parenthood, low education, and often experienced abuse in childhood. They participate in services on a voluntary basis and meet with their home visitor who shares parenting curriculum information and offers ongoing parent support.</p> <p>Website Address: www.nationalcac.org</p>					
5	National Children's Advocacy Center	Just for Dads Partnership in Parenting	Fatherhood	Madison	\$90,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Madison</p> <p>Program Narrative: Just for Dads Partnership in Parenting (PIP) program is a secondary child abuse prevention program. The purpose of PIP is to prevent child abuse and neglect by promoting active parenting with non-custodial parents. The program works to encourage and facilitate active parenting by non-custodial parents, increase involvement in their children's lives, and increase their commitment to making child support payments. Case management services are also provided by offering an individualized and a plan that is developed to assist the parent in increasing parenting skills/knowledge, reaching employment and educational goals, and committing to work cooperatively with the custodial parent. Referrals are made to community services to meet the parent's needs for job development, educational assistance, counseling services, physical rehabilitation, substance abuse treatment, and domestic violence education.</p>					



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	Website Address: www.nationalcac.org				
5	Parents And Children Together	Parents As Teachers	Home Visiting	Morgan	\$30,000.00
	All Counties Served: Morgan				
	Program Narrative: PACT will provide the Parents As Teachers (PAT) program with funds received through this grant. The primary goal of this program is child abuse and neglect prevention. PAT is a home visitation program that asserts the vision that parents are a child's				
	Website Address: www.pactfamily.org				
5	Parents And Children Together	Strengthening Families	Parent Education and Support	Morgan	\$46,250.00
	All Counties Served: Lawrence, Limestone, Morgan				
	Program Narrative: Strengthening Families is a series of opportunities designed to reduce child abuse and neglect. All services are free and voluntary. PACT is the only agency in Morgan County to offer free programs using research and evidence based curriculum targeting families from all socio-economic backgrounds. A new partnership has been formed with Decatur Morgan Hospital's prenatal classes. The classes are led by a registered nurse employed by the hospital. Moms attending the prenatal classes are offered a free crib through the "Cribs for Kids" program.				
	Website Address: www.pactfamily.org				
5	Sheffield City School	Aim High Mentoring	Mentoring	Colbert	\$11,250.00
	All Counties Served: Colbert				
	Program Narrative: The Sheffield City School district provides a school-based mentoring program for high-risk students through a partnership with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Shoals. The district serves an under-served population evidenced by a 77% free and reduced lunch rate, 49% minority rate, single-parent homes, and other risk factors identified with child abuse or neglect in the home. The program, using research-based curriculum identifies high-risk students and pairs them with a positive role model for one-on-one mentoring throughout the school year. The program goal is to decrease child abuse and neglect risk factors while increasing protective factors. The objectives include (1) increasing knowledge about identification of feelings, physical and emotional safety; (2) informing how to report risk of harm; and (3) increasing ability to choose pro-social behavior.				



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	Website Address: www.scs.k12.al.us				
5	United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley, Inc.	Family Connections	Parent Education and Support	Madison	\$20,000.00
	All Counties Served: Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan				
	Program Narrative: The Family Connections program is a secondary prevention program targeting parents of children with developmental delays or disabilities, or those at risk for developmental delays, in order to prevent child abuse or neglect. Children with special needs are at increased risk for child abuse or neglect due to a number of factors. Through parent education and support, Family Connections will increase the protective factors of nurturing and attachment; knowledge of parenting and child development; parental resilience; social connections; and concrete supports in this at-risk population. Parent education will be provided in individual or group settings, and at the UCP Therapy Center or in the community.				
	Website Address: www.ucphuntsville.org				
5	United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley, Inc.	HEARTS	Respite Care	Madison	\$37,500.00
	All Counties Served: Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Jackson, Lamar, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Walker				
	Program Narrative: The HEARTS program is a comprehensive secondary prevention respite program designed to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect in families who have children with special needs. Children with special needs are at increased risk for abuse and neglect due to a number of factors. HEARTS offers respite services, or occasional breaks, for caregivers of children up to age 19 with special needs, parent education and support, and community awareness activities.				
	Website Address: www.ucphuntsville.org				
5	United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Alabama	HEARTS Respite	Respite Care	Colbert	\$17,750.00
	All Counties Served: Blount, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, Walker				



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	<p>Program Narrative: The purpose of the HEARTS Respite Program is to prevent child abuse and neglect by reducing parent stress and establishing stable family structures through the provision of funds for reimbursement of respite costs and additional services to under-served families who have children who are 18 years of age or younger and who are developmentally disabled in northwest Alabama.</p> <p>Website Address: www.ucpshoals.org</p>				
6	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham	School-Based Mentoring Program	Mentoring	Jefferson	\$15,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: BBBS School Based Program: Meetings are limited to school grounds and takes place once a week for one hour. Volunteers may be high school students or adult volunteers. Mentors commit to a minimum of one year and are also interviewed and thoroughly screened before being matched. As an organization that focuses on quality/safe programs for youth, BBBS employs an intense volunteer training and parent/child orientation that outlines the expectations of a match. In addition, each has a section devoted to identifying and reporting abuse and neglect. Activities are strategically geared toward addressing issues related to self-esteem, confidence, academic achievement, and character and increase the likelihood of youth choosing pro-social behaviors, learning to identify their feelings, understanding physical and emotional safety, as well as understanding how to report the risk of any harm.</p> <p>Website Address: www.bbbsbhm.org</p>				
6	Camp Fire Alabama	"I'm Safe and Sure"	School-Based/After School	Jefferson	\$15,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson</p> <p>Program Narrative: The "I'm Safe and Sure" program is a primary prevention program designed to help kindergarten and first grade students learn how to protect themselves and prevent dangerous situations. The program provides experiences which equip kindergarten and first grade children with the support and knowledge they need to keep themselves safe. It enhances children's critical thinking and decision-making skills and teaches them how to get away from danger to safety.</p> <p>Website Address: www.campfire-al.org</p>				
6	Childcare Resources	Parent Education @ Work	Parent Education and Support	Jefferson	\$18,750.00



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	<p>All Counties Served: Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: Childcare Resources' Parent Education @ Work program is designed to provide education and resources to parents in order to strengthen their parenting skills and decrease the incidents of child abuse and/or neglect. The Parent Education Coordinator delivers the program throughout the community at local businesses and organizations utilizing the Nurturing Parenting curriculum. The curriculum reinforces the protective factors within the family. The program is offered at no cost to the participating businesses or to the parents.</p> <p>Website Address: www.ccr-bhm.org</p>				
6	Children's Aid Society	EPIC Parenting Program	Parent Education and Support	Jefferson	\$20,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, Shelby</p> <p>Program Narrative: Children's Aid Society (CAS) seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing parenting education and support to homeless mothers and parents of children of color, particularly Spanish-speaking parents. These families have certain factors that put them at greater risk of child maltreatment, along with specific needs when learning appropriate parenting practices and child development. They often lack a reliable support system.</p> <p>Website Address: www.childrensaid.org</p>				
6	Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center	Parent Aide Program	Home Visiting	Jefferson	\$18,750.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Parent Aide Program is an in-home child abuse and neglect prevention program whose purpose is to prevent child maltreatment by providing parenting education and support services. It primarily serves low-income, at risk parents; usually single, unmarried females between the ages of twenty and thirty who have one or more children ages 12 or under living at home.</p> <p>Website Address: www.stopchildabusealabama</p>				
6	Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center	Speaker's Bureau	Public Awareness and Training	Jefferson	\$10,000.00



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<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Speaker's Bureau is an educational training program designed to prevent child abuse and neglect by increasing the general public's awareness of specific maltreatment issues and how to effectively respond to them. Upon request, the Exchange Club CAP Center provides a trained staff person who conducts a one (1) hour seminar covering one of thirty-four (34) available child abuse and neglect topics selected by an organization for presentation.</p> <p>Website Address: www.stopchildabusealabama</p>					
6	Family Guidance Center of Alabama	Small Wonders Program	Home Visiting	Jefferson	\$20,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, Shelby</p> <p>Program Narrative: Small Wonders helps prevent child abuse and neglect by supporting parents who are caring for a child who is chronically ill, medically fragile, or developmentally delayed. This home visitation program assists families in Jefferson and Shelby Counties by helping parents enhance their skills and knowledge of healthy child development, stress management, and effective parenting and discipline. Using the Parenting Stress Index (PSI), Small Wonders helps parents identify areas of stress and specific stressors. Once identified, the program assists the parents in reducing the stress by developing effective coping skills, gaining information, and accessing needed community resources. The program works in partnership with families to identify and provide needed support as families learn to build quality parent-child relationships.</p> <p>Website Address: www.familyguidancecenter.org</p>					
6	Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama	Kid Ability Project	School-Based/After School	Jefferson	\$15,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: Since 1938, Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama has provided places and programs for school-age girls of diverse, racial, and economic backgrounds. Girls are afforded a safe place to congregate and enjoy fun-filled activities during after-school, summer and holiday breaks. Girls Inc. offers programs at one year-round center located in Birmingham and a satellite center in Walker County during the summer only. We also hosts a STEM camp on UAB campus each summer and ACT Preparatory Classes on the campus of Samford University and Bessemer City High School for teen girls. Our Outreach programming which began in the late 1980 is also available to the community, primarily through schools, churches, and other youth serving agencies. Although we are a gender-specific organization, we have several health behavior focused programs that are co-educational and facilitated with both girls and boys.</p>					



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	Website Address:	www.girlsincentral-al.org			
6	Glenwood, Inc.	Family And Community Services (FACS)	Home Visiting	Jefferson	\$37,500.00
	All Counties Served:	Bibb, Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker			
	Program Narrative:	Family And Community Services (FACS) was established to provide in-home intervention and Child Abuse prevention training to children and adolescents with special needs and their families. It was built on the premise that each family has unique needs. FACS looks at the individual needs of clients ages 2-21 (with a DSM IV diagnosis, developmental delay, or social /emotional impairments) and their families in order to develop the best intervention plan for them. The five major components of the FACS program are 1) Family assessment, 2) Education (formal and informal), 3) Respite, referral, and support services, 4) in -home individualized intervention services and 5) Primary child abuse prevention – striving to positively influence the parent/guardian and child prior to abuse/mistreatment occurring.			
	Website Address:	www.Glenwood.org			
6	IMPACT Family Counseling	Cribs for Kids	Statewide Initiatives	Jefferson	\$125,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Statewide			
	Program Narrative:	A parent/caregiver who does not have a safe sleep environment for their baby to sleep will be provided a Pack 'n Play. The purpose of the Cribs for Kids project is to reduce infant deaths by providing an appropriate sleep environment through education and safe cribs.			
	Website Address:	www.impactal.org			
6	IMPACT Family Counseling	Family Strengthening Program	Non-School Based	Jefferson	\$50,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Jefferson			
	Program Narrative:	The Family Strengthening Program (FSP) is family skills training program designed to increase resilience and reduce risk factors for teens and their families at risk for issues related to substance abuse, depression, violence and aggression, delinquency, and school failure all of which increase the likelihood of abuse and neglect within the household. IMPACT receives referrals for FSP from Jefferson County Family Court, Jefferson County Family Court Drug Court, Jefferson County Municipal Court, Jefferson County Department of Human Resources, United Way of Central Alabama, city and county school systems, and other community agencies, as well as self-referrals. FSP is a 6-8 week course meeting once weekly for two hours and is offered on an on-going basis throughout the year.			



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<p>Website Address: www.impactal.org</p>					
6	IMPACT Family Counseling	IMPACT Mentoring	Mentoring	Jefferson	\$25,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson</p> <p>Program Narrative: IMPACT Mentoring is a community-based program for children and youth ages 4-18 who have been impacted by incarceration or have a disability. IMPACT Mentoring will match children and youth that have been identified as being impacted by incarceration or having a disability with adult mentors who want to make a positive difference in a their life by spending at least one hour once per week for a minimum of one year of quality time with them. Mentors will model appropriate behavior and service to the community while providing the children and youth with positive outlets for dealing with their disabilities, encouragement to stay in school, abstaining from drugs or alcohol, accountability to perform better, as well as giving them an additional support person to help them deal with day to day stressors and negative influences.</p> <p>Website Address: www.impactal.org</p>					
6	IMPACT Family Counseling	Responsible Fatherhood	Fatherhood	Jefferson	\$390,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby</p> <p>Program Narrative: IMPACT Family Counseling operates a comprehensive Responsible Fatherhood program. IMPACT's program integrates the three Authorized Activities set forth by the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and the Administration for Children and Families. These activities include courses to foster responsible parenting, healthy marriage, and economic stability services. This will also fall in line with TANF requirements of working with fathers that receive services such as SNAP, are involved with DHR through the Child Support system. IMPACT's Responsible Fatherhood program will target 300 fathers with minor children and specifically low-income parents facing challenges such as substance abuse, lacking adequate education, incarceration, non-custodial and other single parents, married and unmarried parents', and couples with children. All program activities are voluntary and will be provided to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or religion.</p> <p>Website Address: www.impactal.org</p>					
6	IMPACT Family Counseling	Teen Mom Parenting Program	Parent Education and Support	Jefferson	\$20,000.00



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<p>All Counties Served: Jefferson</p> <p>Program Narrative: IMPACT's Teen Mom Parenting Program seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and promote health and wellness for the teen mom and the child by educating her on how to handle parenting, stress, and frustration in a positive way. IMPACT also seeks to educate the mom's on self-sufficiency and healthy relationships. IMPACT will recruit teen moms through local school systems and other community agencies and provide educational groups to help improve their parenting skills. IMPACT will also provide teen moms with an additional support system via a Case Manager that can help connect them with resources and opportunities for assistance that is available within their communities.</p> <p>Website Address: www.impactal.org</p>					
6	Kid One Transport, Inc.	Increasing Access to Health Care for Children in Alabama	Parent Education and Support	Jefferson	\$50,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Russell, St. Clair, Shelby, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Wilcox, Winston</p> <p>Program Narrative: Kid One Transport was founded in 1997 to bring relief to thousands of Alabama's children who lacked access to health care because they did not have transportation. Since that time Kid One has provided over 288,000 transports to children (age 19 and under) and expectant mothers in Alabama. Kid One provides transportation to basic and critical health services, including preventative care/well visits, behavioral counseling and other mental health services, dental and vision services, dialysis, chemotherapy, physical therapy, and prenatal care. Kid One currently provides services throughout Alabama. Kid One is the only non-profit provider of transportation services to children and expectant mothers in the State of Alabama.</p> <p>Website Address: www.kidone.org</p>					
6	My Father's House Foundation	REACHING FOR THE S.T.A.R.S. YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM	Mentoring	Jefferson	\$10,000.00

All Counties Served: Jefferson



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<p>Program Narrative: The proposed grant focuses on secondary prevention and will allow the agency to serve 35 older youth at risk of becoming homeless because of their life situation.</p> <p>The agency provides, on a monthly basis, program activities for youth through its innovative outreach program, S.T.A.R.S.: Savvy Teens Assertive Resilient and Self-reliant. The S.T.A.R.S. Leadership and Mentoring Program, is five years old, and allows the Foundation and the greater Birmingham community to make a positive difference in the lives of older foster youth as they prepare for life on their own. Program activities focus on: finding and utilizing community resources, conflict resolution, getting and keeping a job; financial matters, etiquette; cultural awareness programs, and developing self-esteem.</p> <p>Website Address: www.myfathershousefoundation.org</p>					
6	St. Clair County Day Program, Inc.	Strategic Community Outreach Programs for Enlightenment, SCOPE	Non-School Based	St. Clair	\$47,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: St. Clair</p> <p>Program Narrative: Strategic Community Outreach Programs for Enlightenment, SCOPE, is a comprehensive effort that includes the prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect among a targeted population of youth. These individuals are mandated by the Juvenile Court Judge to participate in individual, group and family counseling. Dynamic academic remediation and parenting education classes help form a carefully planned network of services. This web of support protects the youth and their family from the risk factors that increase the likelihood of child mistreatment and adolescent problem behavior.</p> <p>Website Address: www.stclairdayprogram.com</p>					
6	United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham	HEARTS Respite	Respite Care	Jefferson	\$15,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Coosa, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby</p> <p>Program Narrative: The HEARTS Respite program is designed to reduce the social isolation, stress-related health problems, likelihood of child institutionalization, and divorce for families who have children with disabilities in District 6. Numerous research studies indicate that voucher respite, where families locate, train, and hire their own caregivers, not only offers maximum flexibility to families, but has also proven to be the most cost effective way to provide respite services and provide families with reassurance regarding the quality of care for their child. Through consistent breaks that families will be given from their responsibility of caring for a child with a disability, the emotional health of the family will be bolstered and the chance of abuse or neglect will be diminished.</p>					



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Website Address: www.ucpbham.com

6	United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham	Parenting Skills Project	Parent Education and Support	Jefferson	\$11,250.00
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All Counties Served: Blount, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, St. Clair

Program Narrative: The PARENTING SKILLS PROJECT is intended to prevent the occurrence of abuse and neglect of young children with disabilities through parent education, skill development and support. The project will provide a community-based, secondary prevention program targeting families who are at high risk due to isolation and detachment issues which are compounded by existing stressors associated with disability. Families will gain increased knowledge and skill in child rearing, child development as it relates to the special needs of their child, positive disciplinary techniques appropriate for their child, effective communication strategies, self-care, and strategies for healthy management of stress and anger. In addition, the project will take a pro-active approach with the children served, developing stronger social-emotional skills aimed at minimizing situations that might otherwise result in abuse.

Website Address: www.ucpbham.com

6	Vineyard Family Services of Central Alabama, Inc.	FIT Dad	Fatherhood	Shelby	\$59,000.00
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All Counties Served: Shelby

Program Narrative: The FIT Dad Program seeks to increase healthy interactions and connection between fathers and children and in doing so, increase child support compliance in families who have received financial assistance through the TANF program. Our program offers support and instruction using a holistic approach that addresses knowledge, skills and attitudes regarding fatherhood. Using the 24/7 Dad Program Curriculum from the National Fatherhood Initiative, the program is structured to reach non-custodial fathers through mandated referrals from the Shelby County Child Support Court System, in conjunction with the Shelby County Department of Human Resources. The program consists of thirteen weekly, two-hour sessions to be held at the Vineyard Family Services home office. The program also incorporates Father Topics (additional curriculum developed by the National Fatherhood Initiative), covering the areas of workforce readiness, rights & responsibilities, visitation, child support and money management.

Website Address: www.vfsdads.com



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6	Vineyard Family Services of Central Alabama, Inc.	Shelby County Fatherhood Program	Fatherhood	Shelby	\$22,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: Shelby</p> <p>Program Narrative: Shelby County Fatherhood Program seeks to increase healthy interactions and connection between fathers and children, offering support and instruction using a holistic approach that addresses knowledge, skills and attitudes regarding fatherhood. Using the Inside Out Dad Program Curriculum from the National Fatherhood Initiative, the program intends to reach high risk populations of dads in the Alabama Correctional System. The program will consist of eight weekly, two-hour sessions to be held at the Alabama Therapeutic Educational Facility and the Shelby County Jail.</p> <p>Website Address: www.vfsdads.com</p>					
6	Vineyard Family Services of Central Alabama, Inc.	Understanding Dad	Parent Education and Support	Shelby	\$15,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Shelby</p> <p>Program Narrative: Though there has been much work accomplished within the father initiative community regarding the issue of father absence, it is clear the missing factors are resources and programs for co-parenting and mothers, who often represent the "gate" for whether fathers and children will have access to one another. Mothers often lack the self-awareness and communication skills they need to improve the relationships with the fathers' of their children and thereby, contribute to the factors that hurt their children rather than help them.</p> <p>Website Address: www.vfsdads.com</p>					
6	Youth Towers	Youth Towers	Public Awareness and Training	Jefferson	\$10,000.00
<p>All Counties Served: Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Dallas, Jefferson, Lee, Madison, Montgomery, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Walker</p> <p>Program Narrative: Youth Towers is a 501(c)(3) organization located in downtown Birmingham whose mission is to house and teach young adults in order to prevent and end homelessness in their lives. We believe in changing lives by assisting youth with the tools they need to succeed. At Youth Towers, our main goal is to find affordable housing for our young adult clients within 18 months of entering the program. Our services include</p>					



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		street outreach, housing relocation and stabilization, career counseling, tutoring, job preparation, transportation assistance, and life skill training.			
	Website Address:	www.youthtowers.org			
7	BAMA Kids, Inc.	BAMA Kids and Families	Non-School Based	Wilcox	\$30,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Wilcox			
	Program Narrative:	Better Activities Make All-around Kids, Inc., known as BAMA Kids, Inc., is a comprehensive youth development program operating in Camden, Wilcox County, Alabama. BAMA Kids, Inc. is a community-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to the holistic development of youth and their families in Wilcox County. The mission of the organization is to improve the well-being - emotionally, educationally and physically, of youth by combining structured life skills, educational and recreational activities, developing and promoting leadership and involvement of youth and their parents; and by providing skills to prevent violence, substance abuse and other harmful activities. BAMA Kids, Inc. coordinates community resources to provide a comprehensive range of activities that serve as constructive alternatives to negative behavior. Through participation in BAMA Kids activities, youth gain social, communication, decision-making and conflict resolution skills. They also gain competence and skills in areas of problem solving, critical thinking and reading skills. C			
	Website Address:	www.bamakidsinc.org			
7	Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama	Community-Based Program	Mentoring	Tuscaloosa	\$25,000.00
	All Counties Served:	Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa,			
	Program Narrative:	Big Brothers Big Sisters, the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes, including educational success; avoidance of risky behaviors; and higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships. Partnering with parents/guardians, schools, corporations and others in the community, Big Brothers Big Sisters carefully pairs children ("Littles") with screened volunteer mentors ("Bigs") and monitors and supports these one-to-one mentoring matches in building safe, enduring relationships.			
	Website Address:	www.bbbswestal.org			
7	Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama	School-Based Program	School-Based/After School	Tuscaloosa	\$25,000.00



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	<p>All Counties Served: Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa,</p> <p>Program Narrative: Big Brothers Big Sisters, the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes, including educational success; avoidance of risky behaviors; and higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships. Partnering with parents/guardians, schools, corporations and others in the community, Big Brothers Big Sisters carefully pairs children ("Littles") with screened volunteer mentors ("Bigs") and monitors and supports these one-to-one mentoring matches in building safe, enduring relationships.</p> <p>Website Address: www.bbbswestal.org</p>				
7	Central Alabama Regional Child Advocacy Center	Public Awareness, Mandatory Reporter & Internet/On-line Safety Training	Public Awareness and Training	Dallas	\$11,422.14
	<p>All Counties Served: Bibb, Dallas, Wilcox</p> <p>Program Narrative: The Public Awareness portion of this program will be aimed at the general public in Bibb, Dallas and Wilcox counties. It will focus on making the general population aware of child abuse and neglect and how to prevent it.</p> <p>The Training components of the program will be offered in Bibb, Dallas and Wilcox counties and will focus on Mandatory Reporter Training and Internet/On-line Safety Training. The programs are designed to educate and inform participants about the State of Alabama's Mandatory Reporter Law and on the importance of internet safety for children.</p>				
7	Child Abuse Prevention Services of Tuscaloosa	Second Step	School-Based/After School	Tuscaloosa	\$40,000.00
	<p>All Counties Served: Tuscaloosa</p> <p>Program Narrative: Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) of Tuscaloosa offers a number of programs designed to reduce or prevent instances of child abuse and neglect. One long-running program is the nationally acclaimed Committee for Children's Second Step. With full support from both the City and County schools, CAPS has taken Second Step into two City and two County elementary and middle schools each year. This year, funding is being sought to increase the number of schools from four to eight. Our goal is to provide our program to all children in Tuscaloosa.</p> <p>Website Address: www.capstuscaloosa.org</p>				



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7	Children's Policy Council of Dallas County	Dallas County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood	Dallas	\$37,500.00

All Counties Served: Dallas

Program Narrative: The Fatherhood Initiative in Dallas County (DCFHI) is designed to provide fathers who find themselves in a position where they are unable to support their family, an opportunity for personal transformation with the ultimate goal of creating a more harmonious atmosphere in their family's lifestyle. The DCFHI mission is to assist fathers to more effectively fulfill their role as parents, partners and workers. When fathers are able to provide for their families, the potential for child abuse is drastically reduced because the financial stress level in the home is lowered. Therefore, our strategy is dedicated to training men to be successful parents and spouses who have secure employment. The program participants are court ordered through the Dallas County District Court system and some are referred through the Department of Human Resources.

7	Children's Policy Council of Dallas County	Perry County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood	Dallas	\$42,500.00
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All Counties Served: Dallas, Perry

Program Narrative: Our vision is to see fathers become loving husbands and fathers who are able to provide for their families on all levels. According to the 2012 U.S. Census Bureau report, 34.7% of Dallas County households live below the poverty level which is more than double the U.S. average. With an increase in single parent homes without the presence of a father, our strategy to train fathers is designed to curb this growing trend. We have partnered with various institutions and organizations within our community that refer men to our program who are in need of assistance in the three authorized activities described above. Studies have proved that healthy parenting promotes protective factors among family groups which lower the potential for abuse, as well as promote healthy marriages and child rearing.

7	Dallas County Family Resource Center	The Whole Parent	Parent Education and Support	Dallas	\$38,938.00
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All Counties Served: Dallas

Program Narrative: The genesis of The Whole Parent was a conversation with the District Court Judge Robert Armstrong regarding needs that had been identified within the community. Judge Armstrong requested a program that would address the root causes of parenting problems as well as provide skills for the parent to reduce the prevalence of child abuse and neglect. The Whole Parent is a combination of curricula designed to teach parents parenting skills but also address the wellness of the parent and family system as a whole. This holistic approach is rooted in methodology that has been researched scientifically and deemed efficacious in helping individuals live a better quality of life.



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Website Address: www.SelmaDallasFamily.org					
7	Pickens County Family Resource Center	Pickens County Family Resource Center	Fatherhood	Pickens	\$50,000.00
All Counties Served: Pickens					
Program Narrative: Pickens County Fatherhood Program provides assistance to noncustodial fathers to encourage more active participation in their child's life, to assist the parent in becoming more employable, to find employment, and to strengthen the family. The program also advocates for children and provides program activities aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect. By providing programming that helps fathers become more knowledgeable of child rearing skills, helps to identify and reduce risk factors, and assists with building protective factors the family will be strengthened and the likelihood of child abuse and neglect will be reduced.					
7	Pickens County Family Resource Center	Pickens County Responsible Fatherhood Program	Fatherhood	Pickens	\$110,000.00
All Counties Served: Pickens					
Program Narrative: Pickens County Responsible Fatherhood Program provides assistance to noncustodial fathers to encourage more active participation in their child's life, to assist the parent in becoming more employable, to find employment, and to strengthen the family. The programming provides help for fathers become more knowledgeable of child rearing skills, prevention of child abuse/neglect, and to provide financial stability for their family. The program will include assistance to help reduce risk factors (lack of GED, poor job history, lack of transportation) by including work experience training and client support services. Building protective factors to help the family provide a safe and nurturing environment for their child/children includes assistance with housing, transportation, and a skills based parent education program.					
7	Pickens County Family Resource Center	Supporting The At-Risk Student (STARS)	Non-School Based	Pickens	\$25,000.00
All Counties Served: Pickens					
Program Narrative: The STARS after school program, provided in 3 of the county public elementary schools, attempts to address at-risk behaviors such as bullying, aggression, truancy, suspensions, and disruptive behaviors of children through an after school program designed to provide life skills to participants. The program will help decrease the at-risk behaviors identified and increase protective factors to prevent child abuse and					



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neglect. Program activities providing life skills instruction, counseling, planned recreation, and parental support, participants will demonstrate prosocial behaviors such as nonviolence, positive decision making, conflict resolution and will modify disruptive behaviors in the home, school, and community.

7	The University of Alabama-Child Development Resources	Baby TALK	Parent Education and Support	Tuscaloosa	\$37,500.00
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All Counties Served: Tuscaloosa

Program Narrative: Baby TALK (Teaching Activities for Learning and Knowledge) is a community family support model which provides the framework to guide parent educators, teachers, social workers, family support specialists, nurses, physicians, librarians and city leaders in nurturing optimal child development and preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting infants and toddlers and their parents. Baby TALK employs a relationship-based approach to its work of coming alongside families. Flexible implementation allows professionals to use Baby TALK to fulfill the real needs of communities and families.

Website Address: www.ches.ua.edu/hdfs/cdr

7	The University of Alabama-Child Development Resources	Parenting Assistance Line (PAL)	Parent Education and Support	Tuscaloosa	\$56,250.00
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All Counties Served: Statewide

Program Narrative: On March 1, 2007 Child Development Resources (CDR), a community service initiative of the College of Human Environmental Sciences at the University of Alabama, launched a statewide parenting assistance phone line (PAL) to provide free information, support and tools to parents across the state of Alabama to make parenting more manageable. The service is confidential and anonymous. The vision was to provide parents across the state the kind of support they need to become more confident and successful parents, recognizing that sometimes parenting can be tough! Via telephone families can receive suggestions for successfully maneuvering the daily challenges that come with parenting.

Website Address: www.ches.ua.edu/hdfs/cdr

7	Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center, dba. Tuscaloosa's One Place	It Takes Two, a Fatherhood Initiative of Tuscaloosa's One Place	Fatherhood	Tuscaloosa	\$147,500.00
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All Counties Served: Greene, Tuscaloosa



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<p>Program Narrative: It Takes Two (ITT), a Fatherhood Initiative of Tuscaloosa's One Place (TOP) is a program designed for non-custodial fathers in Tuscaloosa and Greene counties to increase involvement in their child's life and increase child support payments/collections. ITT provides education and support in the areas of Healthy Relationships, Responsible Parenting, and Economic Stability. Classes are being held weekly at the Tuscaloosa County Jail and at TOP. Classes are also held at the Phoenix House, a local substance abuse shelter. The project's curricula for all components include: Quenching the Father's Thirst, Together We Can, Quick Job Success Guide: Seven Steps to Getting Ahead on the Job and Overcoming Barriers to Employment Success.</p> <p>Website Address: www.tuscaloosaoneplace.org</p>					
7	Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center, dba. Tuscaloosa's One Place	No Place Like Home	Parent Education and Support	Tuscaloosa	\$26,250.00
<p>All Counties Served: Tuscaloosa</p> <p>Program Narrative: NPLH provides family specific services that reduce risk factors while increasing protective factors; thus leading to healthier relationships. Programming is designed for children of any age. Research shows families are more receptive to intervention/positive change when it is provided in small group relationships and a comfortable environment. Because services are offered in the home or another convenient location, the transportation barrier often faced by at-risk families is eliminated. NPLH services begin when the FSS has a pre-arranged visit to complete a comprehensive family assessment. Once a positive relationship has been established, staff assist in setting goals that meet family needs and strengths and which become the blueprint that drives casework practice.</p> <p>Website Address: www.tuscaloosaoneplace.org</p>					
7	UCPWA of West Alabama (UCPWA)	UCPWA HEARTS Respite	Respite Care	Tuscaloosa	\$22,500.00
<p>All Counties Served: Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Wilcox</p> <p>Program Narrative: The UCPWA HEARTS Respite program provides voucher reimbursement for respite care to families of children birth through 19 living with special needs in Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and Wilcox counties. Respite care services provide temporary, short term breaks for care-givers of children and youth with disabilities. Voucher respite is designed to allow families to choose their own caregivers, offering flexibility of when, where, and how much respite is provided. One of the most frequently cited family or parental risk factors for the maltreatment of children with disabilities is the increased stress of caring for a child with special needs. UCPWA</p>					



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will address with the requested \$30,000 the maltreatment of children with disabilities through the implementation of the HEARTS Respite Program.

Website Address: www.ucpwa.org